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¶1. SUMMARY: ALL ENGLISH AND ARABIC DAILIES CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORIES WITH TITLE SUCH AS "EX DIPLOMATS CONDEMN BUSH POLICY ON MIDEAST."

¶2. AN EDITORIAL ON 05/5 IN DUBAI-BASED BUSINESS-ORIENTED "AL BAYAN" EMPHASIZED THAT THE LETTER, WHICH WAS SENT TO PRESIDENT BUSH BY MORE THAN 50 RETIRED U.S. DIPLOMATS, CONVEYS THE ATTITUDE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACTIVE CONSCIENCES AND EXPRESSES THEIR CONDEMNATION OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THIS LETTER.

"IN THE U.S. AS IN MANY OF OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES, THERE ARE VOICES THAT SAY THE TRUTH, LIVE CONSCIENCES THAT WON'T SURRENDER, AND NOBLES WHO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL LAW. THERE ARE ALSO SOME PEOPLE WHO CURSE THE ZIONIST COUNTRY THAT THEY THINK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE HATRED AND ANGER TOWARDS THE U.S. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THESE DIPLOMATS SAID WAS THAT WITH BUSH SUPPORTING SHARON'S PLAN HE JUST IGNORES THE RIGHTS OF 3 MILLION PALESTINIANS. THESE VOICES THAT ARE TELLING THE TRUTH WERE NOT AFRAID TO OPEN FIRE AGAINST THE WHITE HOUSE. WHILE SALUTING THESE DIPLOMATS WE ASK SADLY: WHO OF OUR ARAB OFFICIALS DARES TO SEND A SIMILAR LETTER TO THE WHITE HOUSE?"

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